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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

C. Thompson, et al.

Before the Examiner:

M. Huseman

Serial No.: 09/576,462

Group Art Unit: 2161

Filed: May 23, 2000

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR PROCESSING IMPORT/EXPORT  
TRANSACTIONS

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants transmit herewith the following: (1) Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; (2) Petition for One-month Extension of Time; (3) Six (6) Executed Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibits; (4) Checks for \$339.00 (additional claims) and \$55.00 (One-month Extension of Time); and (5) Acknowledgment Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any items referred to as being enclosed herewith or attached hereto) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 3, 2001.

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(Printed name of person certifying)

**STATUS**

Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application is

- ☒ a small entity. A verified statement
  - ☐ is attached.
  - ☒ was already filed on May 23, 2000.
- ☐ other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

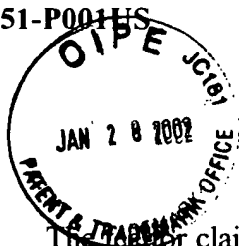
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	59	-	26	33	x \$9 =	\$ 297.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	4	1	x \$42 =	\$ 42.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ 339.00
FOR THIS AMENDMENT =						

**FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ Attached are checks for \$339.00 to pay for additional claims and for \$55.00 to pay for the extension fee.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (22851-P001US) the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- A photocopy of this transmittal is attached.

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### FEE DEFICIENCY

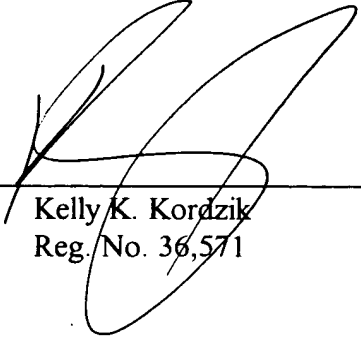
If the check is missing, or if the claim fee and/or extension fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by the filing of the enclosed Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (22851-P001US) in the name of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. A **photocopy of this transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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